

U.S. VETERANS HOSPITAL, JEFFERSON BARRACKS,
HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE
(Veterans Administration Facility, Jefferson Barracks, Building No. 93)
(Veterans Administration Hospital, Jefferson Barracks)
(Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Jefferson Barracks
Division)
VA Medical Center, Jefferson Barracks Division
1 Jefferson Barracks Drive
Saint Louis
Independent City
Missouri

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Location: Building 93, VA Medical Center, 1 Jefferson Barracks Drive,
St. Louis, Missouri
USGS Quadrangle Oakville, Missouri
UTM Coordinates 16 7257781 E 9965201 N

Date of Construction: 1994

Designer: U.S. Veterans Administration (VA)

Contractor: Unknown

Present Owner: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Present Use: Enclosure for Telecommunications Equipment

Significance: This facility was built in 1994 to shelter hazardous waste and is now serving as a fenced-in enclosure for telecommunications equipment.

Project Information: This project was sponsored and funded by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as mitigation for the demolition of buildings at the St. Louis VA Medical Center, Jefferson Barracks Division, a property that has been determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places via consensus determination of eligibility between the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources State Historic Preservation Office.

Description:

Currently, the Hazardous Waste Storage Facility (Building 93) is a concrete pad with a chain link fence enclosing three small telecommunications dishes and one tall steel latticework communications tower. The enclosure appears to contain equipment related to reception operations for cable television or radio communications at the medical center. The facility is located on a grass lawn and sits south of the Special Services Building (Building 61) and north of the Kitchen (Building 60).

History:

This facility is recorded on VA building lists as having originally been built in 1994 as a hazardous waste storage facility.¹ Construction drawings were not found of the facility, and older aerial photographs of the St. Louis VA Medical Center, Jefferson Barracks Division, from the last sixteen years did not show the facility very clearly. Current VA facility lists describe the facility as an antenna enclosure. The current facility consists of a concrete slab surrounded by a high chain-link fence, with a communications tower and communications dishes sitting on the concrete slab.

Sources:

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. List of facilities at St. Louis VA Hospital, Jefferson Barracks Division. 2009. On file at St. Louis VA Medical Center, Jefferson Barracks Division, Building 3T.

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¹ U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, List of facilities at St. Louis VA Hospital, Jefferson Barracks Division, 2009, on file at St. Louis VA Medical Center, Jefferson Barracks Division, Building 3T.